

# DRIVE TURKS BACK AT TERRIBLE COST

Allies Claim Gains on Gallipoli Peninsula, But Admit Heavy Losses.

## LANDING OF THE TROOPS MET FIERCE OPPOSITION

Attempts Failed Repeatedly. But Guns of Warships Finally Drive Defenders to Shelter.

LONDON, May 11.—The allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula continued their advance Friday and Saturday, according to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

They are reported to have occupied important positions in spite of the desperate resistance offered by the Turks, whose total losses are estimated at 45,000 men. The hospitals in Constantinople are said to be so crowded that the wounded are being sent to Konieh, in Asia Minor.

### Turks Attack Desperately.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens says: "The Turks are making desperate attacks every night on the allied positions in the Dardanelles, but without result thus far. They succeeded in surrounding a half company of Australian troops, whom they massacred, although the Australians fought determinedly.

"A thousand notables have been arrested in Smyrna on orders from Constantinople."

### British Win Laurels.

The British press representative in the Dardanelles, under date of April 20, has written the following account of operations on the peninsula:

"While Australians and New Zealanders were fighting so gallantly against heavy odds north of Gaba Tepe British troops crowned themselves with equal laurels at the southern end of the Gallipoli peninsula. A firm footing now has been obtained. The line stretches across the southern end of the entire peninsula, with both flanks secured by the fire of warships. The army holds many convenient landing places, immune from the enemy's guns.

"The problems British landing parties faced differed from those the Australians solved farther north. Here the cliffs are not high and irregular, but rise about fifty feet from the water's edge with stretches of beach at intervals.

### Turks Resisted Fiercely.

"Five of these beaches were selected for disembarkation under the cover of warships. It was hoped that Turkish trenches would be rendered untenable and the barbed wire entanglements cut by the fire of the ships, but these expectations were not realized.

"For example, the landing place between Gaba Tepe and Cape Helles was the scene of a desperate struggle which raged all day. The Turks held barbed-wire-protected trenches in force and their snipers covered the shore. After hours of bombardment the troops were taken ashore at daybreak. Part of the force scaled the cliffs and obtained a precarious footing on the edge of the cliffs, but boats which landed along the beach were confronted with a solid hedge of barbed wire and exposed to a terrible cross-fire. Every effort was made to cut the wire, but almost all those who landed here were shot down. Later the troops on the cliffs succeeded in driving back the Turks and clearing the beach.

### Valley Strongly Defended.

"The most terrible of all landings, however, was on the beach between Cape Helles and Soudid Bahr. Here the broken valley runs inland, enflamed by hills, on either flank of which were built strong

forts, which defended the entrance to the straits until they were knocked out by our guns.

Although the guns and emplacements were shattered, the bombproofs and ammunition chambers remained intact, and running back formed a perfect network of trenches and entanglements right across the semi-circular valley. The Turks had mounted pom-poms on the Cape Helles side and had the usual snipers concealed everywhere. The foreshore and valley also were punctuated by trenches and wire, rendering the position most formidable.

One novel expedient was running a liner full of troops deliberately ashore, thus allowing them to approach close in under cover without being exposed in open boats. Great doors had been cut in her sides to permit rapid disembarkation, and she was well provided with Maxim to sweep the shore while the troops were landing.

### Mowed Down by Scores.

"Twice when her going ashore farther east than was intended, however, it became necessary to bring up a lighter to facilitate the landing.

"The Turks directed a perfect tornado of fire against the liner, and 200 men who made a dash on the gangway, only a few survived to gain shelter. Only the others were killed in the gangway. Disembarkation, therefore, meant almost certain death and was postponed until later in the morning, when another attempt also failed.

"Then, while the liner, carrying 2,000 men, packed in like sardines, with the liner by howitzer fire, which was kept covering snipers in the straits. In spite of this covering fire the vessel was pierced by four big shells, and it was decided to postpone any further movement until night, when the troops got ashore almost without the Turks firing a shot, as a result, perhaps, of troops landed on other beaches having pushed along and destroyed some Turkish positions."

## HEART DISEASE IS FATAL

TO DR. GEORGE N. PERRY

Was Native of Ohio and Had Been Ill Several Months—Funeral Services Tomorrow.

Dr. George N. Perry, sixty-four years old, professor of obstetrics at Howard University, and a practicing physician in this city for many years, died at his home, 1318 Q street northwest, yesterday, following an illness of several months. Death was due to heart disease. Funeral services are to be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment is to be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Dr. Perry was a native of Ohio. He came to Washington about forty years ago and soon after began his professional life in the city. He was a member of the Knights Templar and of the Mystic Shrine. He was a member of the National Geographic Society. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Perry; a daughter, Mrs. Perry Budding, and three small grandsons.

## DIES AT AGE OF 62 YEARS.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah Strasburger to Be Held Tomorrow.

Mrs. Sarah Strasburger, mother of Judge Milton Strasburger of the Municipal Court, and a resident of the District for forty-three years, died late yesterday afternoon at Garfield Hospital, after a week's illness. She was sixty-two years old.

Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her late residence, 1306 Belmont street northwest. Rabbi Simon and Stern officiating. Interment is to be in the cemetery of the Washington Hebrew Congregation.

In addition to her son, Judge Strasburger, she leaves her husband, Zody Strasburger, a daughter, Mrs. Paul Copeland of Boston, and two sons, Albert and Irwin Strasburger of New York.

Mrs. Strasburger was a native of New York. She was connected with several religious and philanthropic organizations in this city.

## Roman Catholic Bishop Dies.

COVINGTON, Ky., May 11.—Camillus P. Maes, for thirty years bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Covington, died from a complication of diseases last night. He was sixty-nine years old.

# HAS HAD NO REPORT FROM DUVAL WEST

President Not Yet Informed Regarding Investigation of Mexican Conditions.

## MAY HEAR STATEMENT WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

Conflicting Claims Made by Belligerents as to the Results of Recent Battles.

President Wilson told callers today that Duval West, his personal investigator of conditions in Mexico, has not made a report to him, and that, therefore, he is not yet acquainted with Mr. West's opinion on Mexican conditions. He is expected to discuss the question with Mr. West within the next few days.

Villa troops have been concentrating in Tlaxcala since Saturday, when they were defeated by Gen. Alvaro Obregon at Aguascalientes, according to advices from El Paso to the confidential agency of Gen. Carranza here today. The dispatches also state that the forces of Gen. Ricardo Pena, ex-federal, have also been arriving in Tlaxcala after having been defeated by Gens. Murguilla and Dieguez at Zacatecas.

## Pan-American Visitors in Gotham.

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## Conflicting Claims as to Results.

Carranza troops have reconquered Panama, in the oil well region near Tampico, according to advices from Mexico to the State Department last evening. Fighting continues, however, at Lbano, about thirty miles from Tampico.

The Villa agency here issued a statement denying the reconquest of Panama, but giving no details of the present situation.

## Report of Gen. Obregon's Losses.

Obregon, it was asserted, left more than 800 dead and 1,200 prisoners and a number of field and machine guns in Villa's hands. The reported occupation of Queretaro in Obregon's rear by Zapata forces was said to be confirmed.

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## From Gen. Maytoreno, governor of Sonora state, the agency received a report that he had defeated a Carranza force at San Pedro de la Cueva with heavy losses to the enemy.

Advices from Monterey said fighting was in progress near there and the food situation was serious. The smelter at Monterey has closed.

## CARRANZA SEEKS TRANSPORTS.

Commission Here to Buy Four Vessels for Mexican Service.

Gral Ignacio L. Pesqueira, accompanied by a technical commission composed of Naval Engineer Manuel J. Urra, brother-in-law of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, and Engineer Jose Penedo, are in Washington on their way to New York, commissioned by Gen. Carranza, as first chief of the constitutional government, to purchase three transports for the Mexican gulf and one for the Pacific ocean.

The ships desired are to be of a size sufficient to accommodate troops to the number of 1,000 or more, with artillery, horses and other equipment. The tonnage will run from 3,000 to 5,000 tons.

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## DR. JAMES J. PURMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 75

Civil War Veteran Was Clerk in Pension Office for Years. Funeral Tomorrow.

Dr. James J. Purman, seventy-five years old, veteran of the civil war and a clerk in the pension bureau since 1881, died last night at his residence, 213 East Capitol street. Dr. Purman resigned from his position in the record division of the pension office March 15 last on account of ill health.

Funeral services are to be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe is to officiate. Interment is to be in Arlington national cemetery.

Dr. Purman was born March 21, 1841, and was a native of Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the 140th Pennsylvania Infantry in the civil war, and was first lieutenant in that company from August 18, 1862, to May 18, 1864, being twice wounded at the battle of Gettysburg in an attempt to save the life of a comrade. For this act of bravery he was awarded a special medal of honor by Congress and given a special pension by act of Congress. He was appointed a special agent in charge of the 1881, from Waynesburg, Green county, Pa.

He leaves a son, James Purman of this city, and a daughter, whose home is in New York.

## MRS. MARY N. BARNARD DIES.

Former Resident of This City Will Be Buried at Canton, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Nichol Barnard, widow of Dr. William M. Barnard and formerly a resident of this city for a number of years, died suddenly Friday evening at the home of her son, Prof. William Nichol Barnard of Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y., according to news just received in this city. She first suffered a stroke of paralysis about one year ago, and has been in ill health since that time.

Funeral services were held in Cornell chapel this morning, after which the body was taken to Buffalo, N. Y., for cremation. It is planned to take the ashes to Canton, Ill., tomorrow for interment, where Dr. Barnard is buried. While residents of this city Dr. and Mrs. Barnard resided on Vermont avenue.

## INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

Grand Jury Charges Crimes Against Nineteen Persons.

The grand jury today returned an indictment for adultery against George W. Helm, living at North Capitol and Seaton streets, and a bookkeeper. The indictment charges that while married Helm sustained improper relations with Carrie F. Wenger, a school girl, sixteen years old.

Others indicted and the charges against them are:

Thomas Hurd, fornication; Claude

## Moten, grand larceny; James E. Murray, housebreaking and larceny;

Charles Colston, bigamy; Joseph Johnson, robbery; Charles Watson, Percy Johnson, Leroy Fletcher and Albert Cutler, housebreaking and larceny; George Howie, James Williams and John Slye, assault with dangerous weapon; Winfield Lake White, William K. Koch, George E. Weaver, S. Walter Scott and Howard H. Dove, non-support; Edward C. Green, larceny from the United States.

## Admits She Made Threats.

Miss Alene Hardin, a stenographer employed by former Representative Charles L. Bartlett of Georgia in the House of Representatives office building, pleaded guilty to a charge of threats today in the Police Court and was released on her personal bonds to keep the peace. Neal J. Quinn, a clerk employed by Representative William J. Cory of Wisconsin, swore out a warrant charging that Miss Hardin had threatened to harm him. Miss Hardin asserted she had been insulted.

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